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Worked example / complete source key

Draw a standing peasant with a rope belt and a walking stick. The figure stands with weight on the left foot and the right foot slightly forward. Show fold-tension lines at both elbows and the right knee.

Answer: A balanced figure on a vertical axis between the feet, with a tapered torso block, two leg blocks, an oval head, and tapered arm tubes. The tunic hangs from the shoulders and gathers at the rope belt. Two curved lines run from each forearm toward the inner elbow. Two compression lines run from the calf toward the back of the right knee. The walking stick touches the right hand at one clear point. Fold lines are lighter than the outline.